GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW (Vigilance) Department – Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Kurnool, presently Under Suspension - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 331 **Dated: 10-08-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada Rc.No.1545/VC.II.C/2016, dt.20.02.2018.
2. Memo.No.21023/3/2018-01- HM&FW Dept, dt.09.05.2018.
3. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.1545/VC.II.C/2016, dt.08.06.2018

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Kurnool, presently Under Suspension in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Kurnool, presently Under Suspension is directed to submit her written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Kurnool, presently Under Suspension is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Kurnool, presently Under Suspension is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Kurnool, presently Under Suspension is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that Dr. U. Swarjya Lakshmi is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Kurnool (u/s),

Through the DPH&FW, AP (2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. U. SWARAJYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DM&HO, KURNOOL, PRESENTLY UNDER SUSPENSION.

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ARTICLE 1: That Dr.U.Swarajya Lakshmi, CSS, (U/s) while working as DM&HO, Kurnool went on leave for one week w.e.f. the After Noon of 27.01.2017 on urgent personal work wantonly by switching off the phone without intimation to the Collector and District Magistrate, Kurnool, though the District Collector directed her to attend the meeting along with the members of the District Selection Committee, Kurnool on 27.01.2017 at 5pm. at District Collector's Chamber.

Thus by the above mentioned acts Dr.U.Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Kurnool, presently under suspension has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus she is liable for disciplinary action on the part of her negligence to duty.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. U. SWARAJYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DM&HO, KURNOOL, PRESENTLY UNDER SUSPENSION.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool has proposed to hold a meeting with the members of the District Selection Committee, Kurnool on 27.01.2017 at 5-00 pm at his chambers for selection of candidates from the merit list, for filling up of the vacant posts of CAS on contract basis. In that said committee, the then DM&HO, Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi is the member convener. She has proceeded on leave without intimation and switching off her phone, submitting leave letter on 27.01.2017 A.N for sanction of leave for one week with permission to leave the HQs due to urgent personal work. In turn, the Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against her.

Thus by the above mentioned acts, Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Kurnool (u/s) has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus she is liable for disciplinary action on the part of his negligence to duty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. U. SWARAJYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DM&HO, KURNOOL, PRESENTLY UNDER SUSPENSION.

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1. Rc.No.290/E1/2016, dt.06.02.2017 of the District Medical & Health Officer, (FAC), Kurnool.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. U. SWARAJYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DM&HO, KURNOOL, PRESENTLY UNDER SUSPENSION.

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1. The District Medical & Health Officer, Kurnool District.

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